

Free is Too Cheap

Free is Too Cheap is a browser add-on. A browser add-on is computer code that gets executed after the browser is ready with loading a webpage. Users need to install a browser add-on for the code to have an effect. My add-on added a new section to every website which would fill half the screen. Everytime an user go's to a website where Google makes use of the hard drive of the user. My section will inform the user that he/she has made money because Google is paying rent for using the users hard drive. About 80% of the websites will tell the user that money is earned if the add-on is installed. In reality no money gets transferred.

Biebearcher

This project is a website where you are prompted to "Biebearch" your hero. You can fill in the fullname of your hero and click the Biebearch button. The website will then calculate how popular your hero is on Youtube in comparison to Justin Bieber. Most of the hero's are less than 0.1% "Bieber". Apart from calculating the popularity of your hero it will also recommend people to you that you may also like. For instance if you Biebearch Ghandi (who is 0.003% Bieber) the page will recommend peace activists and political leaders from India. You can click on links under the names of the recommended people to visit their Wikipedia page.

Into the Deep

Into the Deep is a performance where I mimic the movements of a computer program, which has learned itself how to make a virtual 3D model of a human like figure walk. These movements look unnatural. I performed the movements in a shopping street in Rotterdam. The audience could look through the big windows of the gallery and see me "walk" through the shopping crowd. Afterwards I would go inside the gallery and have a conversation with the audience. This conversation would start with me asking questions about what the audience has seen, felt and thought while experiencing the performance. Later I would tell them what the inspiration for my movements were.